



Docket No.: 101896-31  
(PATENT)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Michael J. O'Neil

Application No.: 09/955,680

Confirmation No.: 1266

Filed: September 19, 2001

Art Unit: 3737

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Examiner: William C. Jung

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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time to and including December 24, 2005 to file an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

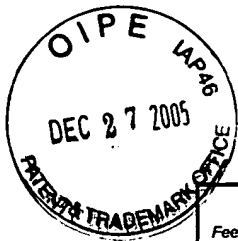
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/995,680 – Conf. No. 1266
		Filing Date	September 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Michael J. O'Neil
		Examiner Name	William C. Jung
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	101896-31
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>		<b>Small Entity</b>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b>	
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>			
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Appeal Brief Fee						<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
						500.00	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							
Four-Month Extension of Time Fee						1,590.00	

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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		Date	December 22, 2005

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